

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 1, 2020  
10:45a.m.

Community Gathering		Congregation
Prelude to Worship		Jussara Horton
Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Welcome/Invocation		John Geli
Hymn of Praise	"To God Be the Glory" #341	
Worship through Giving		John Geli
Offering/Offertory		Jussara Horton
We Gather for Prayer		Mike Lopez
Kid's Korner		Tim Arner
Blessing of Music	Rachel Arner, Julie Lile and Janet Rowe	
The Word Lives	2 Corinthians 3:17-18	Mike Lopez
2020 Religious Liberty Update		Danny Goodge
Spiritual Thought	"Not For Sale"	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
Hymn of Response	"Draw Me Nearer" #306	
Benediction		Pastor Marcus S. Bates
Postlude		Jussara Horton

## SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Geli  
Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove  
Choristers: Praise Team  
Piano: Jussara Horton  
Organ: Robert Fuller  
Sound Tech: Burton Goodge  
Live Streaming: Jessica Collier  
Greeters: Kim Mitchell, Marilyn Lawrence and Steve Grimsley

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School Classes 9:30-10:30am

### Adult Class

Church Sanctuary: General Lesson Study  
Conference Room (Church Lower Level): General Lesson Study

### Collegiate/Young Adult Class

Hospitality House (Living Room)  
Pastor Rodrick London, April Collier, and Michael Etherton

### High School

Hospitality House (Downstairs) - Youth, Grades 9-12  
Amy White, Geoffrey White, and Michael Etherton

### Junior/Earliteens

Hospitality House (Downstairs) - Grades 5-8  
Jeff Peeke, Briana Burdorf, Keven Burdorf,  
Mark Jones, and Charles Lyons

### Children's Classes

Cradle Roll - Birth To 3 Years Of Age  
Imara Runne, Ronda Mostella, and Kemmy Osoro  
Kindergarten - 4 to 6 years of age  
Danielle Velez and Debbie Carithers  
Primary - 7 Years Of Age Through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jussara Horton and Adriana Zoder

**At 10:45am the church congregation assembles in the  
Sanctuary for singing, praise, and worship!**

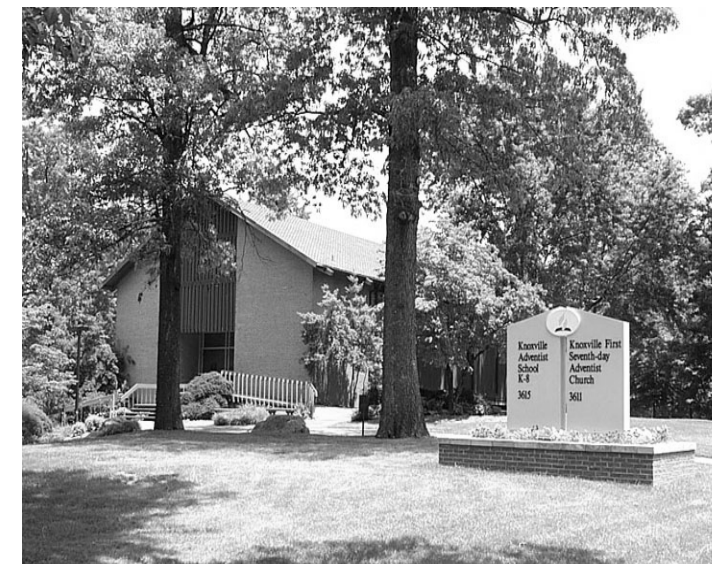
## KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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**KNOXVILLE** *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

February 1, 2020



*"The banner of truth and religious liberty held aloft by the founders of the gospel church and by God's witnesses during the centuries that have passed since then, has, in this last conflict, been committed to our hands . . . We are to recognize human government as an ordinance of divine appointment, and teach obedience to it as a sacred duty, within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, we must obey God rather than men."*

*Acts of the Apostles, page 68*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY MEETING:** We are now moving into some last-day events studies. Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm – “The 1000-Year Millennium and the Bottomless Pit”. Please join us in the Conference Room.

**Doris Denney**

*“Happy Birthday Mom!  
You are loved.”*

*Denise, DeAnn, Darrin, Danette and families.*

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>:** THANK YOU, Sharon Dobrowsky and Team 2: Rachel & Tim Arner; Brian Arner; Bruce Bankhead; Jeanna Crews; Randy Dobrowsky; Ed & Sarah Gimbel; Melissa & Chris Kemink; Heather & Mike Lopez; Kim & Bill Mitchell; Julia & Randy Moeller; Ronda Mostella; Kim & Rick Mountz; Katrina & Austin Schreiner; and Gail Wess. Team 2 please remember to help clean up after.

**CHURCH MEMBERS** please bring enough food to share and indicate if it is fully plant based!

**KAS KITCHEN TOWELS:** If you have taken towels home to be cleaned, thank you. And please remember to return them to the kitchen as soon as possible.

**CELEBRATE LOVE – A Valentine’s Day Dinner.** Saturday, February 15 in the gym from 6-8pm. Childcare Available. More information to come!

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** You are invited to join our church Facebook page at Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you would like something posted please contact Larry Doran or Stan Wolcott. We also have a Woman’s Ministry Facebook page at [Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry](#). Contact Lisa Pfeister.

**FINANCE AND CHURCH BOARD MEETINGS** will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Finance at 6:00pm and Church Board at 7:00 pm in the church Conference Room.

**GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR** will be held on Monday evenings in the Hospitality House living room, beginning on February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 27, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Workbook and meal provided at no charge. Contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

**“STEPS TO PERSONAL REVIVAL”** is a book that our church is promoting to study. They are available through the church office. Please, one per family.

**THE NURSING CENTER AT LITTLE CREEK** is in need of dedicated RNs and LPNs to work at our facility located in West Knoxville. Our Christian nursing center is committed to providing the best care that Knoxville has to offer. If you are interested in more information or in joining our team, please contact Kim Goodge or Danny Goodge at 865-690-6727 or email Sarah Bates at sarah.littlecreek@outlook.com

**ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY** is having its **AAA Alumni Sabbath Reunion Celebration** on February 29 at the Marietta SDA Church from 3pm-9:30pm. All are welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing the Honor Classes 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, and the newest alumni addition, the class of 2015.

**ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY** would like to extend an invitation to students from 7th-11th grade to our **Academy Day** happening **Thursday, March 5, 2020**. Academy Day is an opportunity for students to explore their secondary Christian education options and learn more about the high school experience firsthand. Students who attend Academy Day will be fed, take tours of the different classes, mingle with potential classmates and enjoy a day of fun. Students will also be eligible for scholarships and other tuition discounts by attending Academy Day. Register online at [aaa.edu/academy-day](http://aaa.edu/academy-day).

**“POWER FROM ABOVE”** Prayer Conference 2020. February 14–16 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center, Crandell, GA. [www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2020](http://www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2020).

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Today:** Local Church Budget  
**Next Week:** Adventist Television Ministries  
**Today’s loose offering** goes to the Church Budget

### CHURCH GIVING

Through	Last	Weekly	YTD	YTD
<b>January 25, 2020</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$1,546	\$4,512	\$20,150	\$18,048
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$256	\$1,000	\$1,028	\$4,000

## LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

The family of Robert Gentry who passed recently, Rosalie Peters, Ken Cox, and other church members and guests who have health or personal issues; those needing spiritual victories in their lives; those affected by recent events, including first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

**HOME BOUND MEMBERS:** Delena Akers; Delia Azzarello; Millie Boughman; Charles Cate; Paul & Mary Caughorn; Ken Cox; Clara Gallaher; Charlotte Glass; Margaret Grubbs; Jean Lucas; Amina Newton; Irene Pyle; Stella Weaver; Sydney Young; and friend, Micheline Baird.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 1, 2020	
<b>Today</b>	Sabbath School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:45 a.m.	Sunset
6:03 p.m.	
February 3, 2020	
<b>Monday</b>	GriefShare Seminar
6:00 p.m.	
February 5, 2020	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wednesday Meeting - “The 1000-Year Millennium and the Bottomless Pit”
7:00 p.m.	
February 7, 2020	
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset
6:08 p.m.	
February 8, 2020	
<b>Sabbath</b>	Sabbath School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Meal
12:30 p.m.	Sunset
6:09 p.m.	

### SAVE THE DATES

**Feb. 13** Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings  
**Feb. 15** Valentine’s Day Dinner in the Gym

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submitted to the church office by email, if possible, by Tuesdays. May be edited due to space limitations.

**Bulletin Flyers/Inserts:** Please call the church office regarding flyer submissions at least one week in advance.

**Bulletin by Email:** Please call or email the church office if you would like the bulletin sent to you by email each week.

**Facebook:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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